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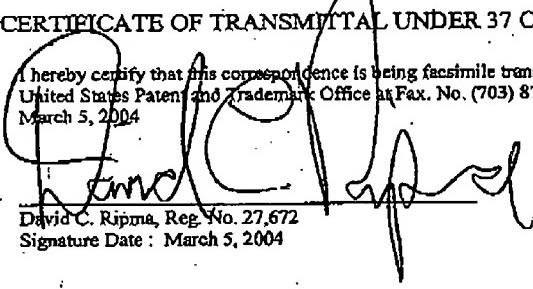
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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF CREATING THE SAME
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CRYSTALLIZATION WHILE
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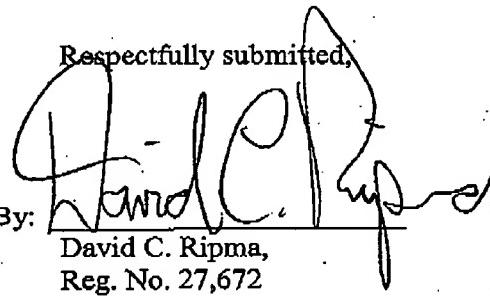
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